(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (e) The National Open School (NOS) has given the following information :

(i) On 30th November, 1994, the CBI visited the NOS office at New Delhi to start a preliminary enquiry regarding purchase of maplitho paper by the NOS in July, 1994.

(ii) The relevant files were handed over to the CBI as requested by them.

(iii) The paper Godown of NOS was sealed on 3-12-94 and opened on 16-12-94 by the CBI.

Guidelines for Undertaking Research Projects by UGC

2841. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether UGC has issued new guidelines for undertaking research projects under its support for research scheme as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 20th November, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating amount of maximum financial support thereon;

(c) whether departments in other Universities in the country on joint project basis would be allowed research under new UGC norms; and

(d) who will constitute the evaluating research Committees for this purpose and notify dates for submission of Project-proposals ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main features of the scheme of major and Minor Research Projects as approved by the UGC at its meeting held on 28th April, 1994 are as under :—

I. *Major Research Projects :*

Any permanent teacher with Ph.D. degree who wishes to avail of financial support for a Major Research Project should submit the Research Project, through his department/institution, to the UGC after the same has been scrutinised by a duly constituted Research Committee consisting of atleast two faculty members and one outside subject expert to be appointed by the head of the institution.

The following will be the maximum level of assistance for Major Research Projects :

(i) Science, Engineering and Technology.	Rs. 7.00 lakhs
(ii) Humadities, Social Sciences and Languages.	Rs. 5.00 lakhs

The revised guidelines further provide that academicians may be allowed to work on a Research Project, upto the age of 70 years.

The Project is awarded for a period of 3 years which is extendable by 2 years on a year to year basis, depending upon the progress of the work done.

II. *Minor Research Project :*

Any college teacher who wished to avail of financial support for a Minor Research Project, should submit the Research Project to the UGC through his/her Deptt./College and the proposal may be forwarded by the Principal of the College to the University to which the college is affiliated and the Director of Collegiate Education.

The level of assistance for Minor Research Projects is as under :—

(i) Science, Engg. & Technology	Rs. 40,000/-
(ii) Humanities, Social Sciences and Languages	Rs. 30,000/-

The project is awarded for a period of 2 years which is extendable by six months depending upon the progress of the work done.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Evaluating Research Committees will be constituted by the Universities/Institutions concerned and the dates for submission of Research Project proposals to the Commission are March 31 and September, 30 every year.

Posting of Teachers on Promotion in KVS

2842. SHRI J. S. RAJU : Will the Minister of Human RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleasd to state :

(a) what are the details of the TGTs who, on promotion as PGTs in 1994, have been posted in the places of their erstwhile postings against available vacancies in the current academic session;

(b) what are the details of those who have since been posted at the same place

despite the fact that their respective vacancies were not available and were adjusted against vacancies of Vice-Principals; and

(c) what is the justification, if any in each of such instances ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that in 1994, 127 TGTs on promotion as PGTs have been posted in the same places against available vacancies.

(b) and (c) One TGT on promotion as PGT (Phy.) has been adjusted against the post of Vice-Principal at Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2, Delhi Cantt. This was done in view of the need of posting of the Chief Executive of a recognised service association at its Headquarter.

Appointment of a Sub-committee on KVS

2843. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3315 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th August, 1994 regarding benefits to employees of North Eastern regions and state :

(a) what are the details of the composition of the sub-committee;

(b) when the sub-committee was set up and when did it submit its report;

(c) when the recommendations were approved; and

(d) when the recommendations were accepted ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that, the composition of the sub-committee was as under :—

(i) Dy. Commissioner (Admn.)

(ii) Asstt. Commissioner (Headquarters); and

(iii) Internal Financial Adviser.

(b) The sub-committee was set up on 16-2-1984 and submitted its report on 8-3-1984

(c) and (d) The recommendations were accepted on 7th April, 1984.

C.G.H.S. Facilities to the Employees of KVS

2844. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI : Will the Mnister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3401 given in the Rajya Sabha on 18th March, 1994 and state :

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has since received any clearance from Director-General, Central Government Health Scheme, for extension of CGHS facilities to its employees; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor and the number of times CGHS has been reminded to expedite the decision during the period ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that it had approached the C.G.H.S. Auhorities for extending the benefits of CGHS Scheme to all the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan wherever, CGHS facilities are available. The C.G.H.S. Authorities have informed that they are not in a position to extend the facilities to new categories of beneficiaries.

Eradication of Illiteracy in Madhya Pradesh

2845. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated any special schemes for eradication of illiteracy in Madhya Pradesh particularly amongst the Tribals of the State ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any targets have been fixed for this purpose for the next three years;

(d) if so, what are the details threof; and

(e) what concerted efforts are being made by Government to eradicate Illiteracy in the State ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (e) No special scheme as such has been formulated for eradication of illiteracy in Madhya Pradesh. However, Universalisation of Elementary Education, Non-formal Education for School drop-outs and Adult Education Progarmmes under the National Literacy Mission constitute the strategy for eradication of illiteracy. Under the National Literacy Mission, so far 29 Literacy Projects have been sanctioned covering fully 23 Districts and 6 Districts partly. In addition, 7 Post Literacy Projects have also been sanctioned.